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SUBJECT REINOL GONZALEZ FORMER CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONER  
REINOL GONZALEZ GONZALEZ PROCESSING FOR  
ENTRY NOT THE U.S. FROM MADRID

1. THE U.S. CONSULATE IN MADRID ADVISED THE STATION 16 DECEMBER THAT REINOL GONZALEZ, DPOB: 24 APRIL 1932, CUBA, HAD ARRIVED IN MADRID ON 12 DECEMBER 1977 AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON IN CUBA. ACCORDING TO GONZALEZ'S WIFE, TERESA, A U.S.W. CITIZEN, GONZALEZ HAD BEEN IN PRISON SINCE 1961. GONZALEZ WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH IN CUBA, AND WAS PRESUMABLY CONVICTED OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY RELATED TO THIS POSITION. THE CONSULATE IS PROCESSING GONZALEZ FOR ENTRY INTO THE U.S. IN RESPONSE TO A PETITION BY HIS WIFE.

2. THERE ARE NO STATION TRACES ON GONZALEZ, AND WE DO NOT PLAN TO SEE HIM FOR ANY REASON UNLESS THERE IS SOME HEADQUARTERS INTEREST. THOUGH AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO GRANT GONZALEZ AN ENTRY VISA INTO THE U.S. BY CHRISTMAS, CONSULAR OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THIS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE. IF THERE IS SOME INTEREST IN TALKING TO GONZALEZ, IT MAY BE BEST TO DO THIS AFTER HE IS IN THE U.S. THE ADDRESS WHERE HE WILL BE IS ON FILE AT THE CONSULATE.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marvin L. Extrom  
FROM: McKercher and Avant  
SUBJECT: Case No. SP-5 - ReinolGONZALEZ Gonzalez

DATE: December 15, 1977  
MKA 85/77

Enclosed is a copy of a report that was published by the Spanish section of The Miami Herald saying that it is believed that subject was released from jail in Cuba and left for Spain. No word has been received from wife Teresa Gonzalez, who is receiving the monthly payment on his behalf, as a Special Payment case.

AVANT

Chris  
FBI

COPY SENT TO  
Chris Hopkins  
21 Dec. 77

Reinol González viaja a España

# Excarcelan en La Habana a líder sindical

Por GUSTAVO PENA  
Escolar de El Miami Herald

Reinol González, líder sindical cubano que estuvo preso en Cuba durante más de 18 años, fue puesto en libertad y viajó a España, según dijeron el martes fuentes allegadas a su familia en Miami.

González, uno de los líderes de la clandestinidad sindical en la lucha contra el régimen del difunto Fulgencio Batista, fue uno de los principales dirigentes de la Confederación de Trabajadores de Cuba (CTC) revolucionaria al tomar el poder Fidel Castro.

Poco tiempo después, González y otros líderes e integrantes sindicalistas del Movimiento 26 de Julio comenzaron a tener discrepancias con las altas esferas gubernamentales, y fueron depurados y sustituidos por líderes sindicales del viejo Partido Comunista, encabezados por Lázaro Peña.

González fue acusado de realizar actividades contrarrevolucionarias y condenado a la cárcel.

Durante varios años, tanto el Vaticano como los gobiernos de Venezuela, Bélgica y otros países europeos y sudamericanos realizaron intensas gestiones para lograr la libertad del dirigente sindical del gremio bancario.

González fue presidente de la Juventud Obrera Católica y uno de los principales dirigentes de la Acción Católica en Cuba. Más tarde se unió a la central obrera Unión de Trabajadores Cristianos, afiliada a la Confederación Latinoamericana de Sindicalistas Cristianos.

Fuentes estrechamente ligadas a González dijeron que la esposa de éste, que vive exiliada en Miami con sus dos hijos, partió el lunes hacia Madrid para reunirse con González.

La noticia de la salida de González de Cuba fue ratificada a través de antiguos compañeros del preso político, ahora radicados en Puerto Rico y Venezuela.

En su último número, la revista Aresto publicó una información en la que atribuía a González, desde las cárceles de Cuba, unas declaraciones

criticando a los exiliados cubanos por supuestamente haber utilizado su nombre en campañas de propaganda contra el régimen de Castro.

La versión de las supuestas declaraciones fue parte de un artículo de un escritor de esa revista que visitó a Cuba recientemente.



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